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For: ARTICLES WITH ANTIBACTERIAL)	
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In complete response to the final Office Action dated April 29, 2009, Applicants submitted a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) on August 28, 2009 in conjunction with a Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. The Examiner issued a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment ("Notice") dated September 11, 2009. In response to the Notice and the final Office Action dated April 29, 2009, Applicants submit herewith the following Amendments and Remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which beings on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this Response.